

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0024171-10-0

Permittee: Hammond Village, Village Hall , Hammond, WI, 54015

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Hammond Wastewater Treatment Facility, 1751 Clyde Hanson Dr.

Receiving Water And Location: the groundwaters of the Kinnickinnic River Watershed of the St. Croix River Basin in St. Croix County

Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: The Village of Hammond operates a wastewater treatment system with an annual average design flow of 0.232 million gallons per day (MGD) and an actual annual average flow of 0.100 MGD in 2020 (average based on partial months). The wastewater treatment facility consists of centrate receiving, primary screening and grit removal, followed by ISAM tank, SAM tank and a sequencing batch reactor (SBR). Construction of the Hammond SBR has been staged and has a 20-year design capacity of 0.465 MGD. Currently effluent from the Hammond wastewater treatment facility is discharged to one of four infiltration basins (outfall 005). Wastewater has not been discharged to the natural wetland was last discharged in since April, 2006 therefore the corresponding sample point 002 has been removed from the permit. Groundwater near the infiltration basins (seepage cells) is monitored using a groundwater monitoring system. Sludge will be distributed to the West Central Wisconsin Biosolids Facility. Monitoring changes for this reissuance include 1) changing groundwater wells 801 and 803 to point of standard wells, 2) removing monitoring for groundwater well 806, and 3) groundwater well monitoring for alternate concentration limits (ACLs) for chloride and ammonia have been reduced from 200 mg/L to 180 mg/L, and ammonia from 1.1 mg/L to 0.097 mg/L.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Angela Parkhurst, DNR, 1300 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire, WI, 54701, (715) 839-3836, Angela.Parkhurst@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Adebowale Adesanwo, 890 Spruce Street, Baldwin, WI 54002, (715) 684-2914, adebowale.adesanwo@wisconsin.gov

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Land application of waste shall be done in accordance with permit conditions and applicable codes. All land application sites shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals, contact the above named basin engineer.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (715) 839-3836 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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